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MINING NEWS

Most of the Mines Still Running With Full Crews.

In the McCracken Circuit court last week D. G. Murrell, J. Andy Baur, Louis M. Rieke, Sr., Chas. F. Rieke, Finis E. Lack and Joe Freidman, each filed suits against E. W. Smith for \$2,108.80, making a total of \$13,182.80.

Each of the plaintiffs claim that April 2d, 1902, the defendant told them that he had an option upon 700 shares of stock of the Cruce Lead and Zinc company which was capitalized at \$100,000 and controlled 132 acres of zinc, lead, fluor spar and mineral land in Hardin county, Ill. They claim that Mr. Smith informed them that the option he held would expire shortly and if the stock was to be bought action must be taken right away, as the Cruce representative was preparing to leave the city. The plaintiffs claim that Mr. Smith informed them that he had been down in the two shafts sunk in Hardin county by the company and found ore lying in strata many feet wide, while the sample exhibited to them had come from the place. The petition states that each of the plaintiffs relied upon the statements of Mr. Smith and bought 77 7/9 shares of stock each, paying therefor \$2,488.88. April 4th, 1902 each of the plaintiffs paid \$1,000 cash on the stock, later paid \$400 more, and then made a last payment of \$798.80. These payments equal \$2,198.80. And now the plaintiffs claim the mineral lands did not prove what they contend Mr. Smith told them that he had not been down in the mines and made examination of same, neither did he take from the shafts the samples of ore he exhibited to them. They claim the property is practically worthless and allege that Mr. Smith agreed to refund them their money, when he got them to buy the stock, if the property did not turn out satisfactory and as he claimed.

All the plaintiffs are well known business men of the city while the defendant is the former tobacco dealer who was president of the Smith & Scott tobacco factory, who started the Gloque Bank and Trust company, and was also one of the leading promoters of the boom town LaCenter, down in the new Cairo division of the Illinois Central railroad. Last fall he sold all his interest here and left during December for Los Angeles, Cal., to take up his home.—Paducah Register.

The Rosi Claire and Fair View mines in Illinois have closed down for some time, on account of the river being frozen over and boats could not run; so therefore they could not ship any of their material. This throws a number of miners, engineers and jig men out of work, and the prospects are it will be a long time before they start up again, as when the ice does break it will be a long time before the river gets clear of it, so the boats can run. Transportation on the river will soon be a thing of the past, as when it is not frozen over the ice is going down it from the North, and when the river is not full of ice the water is too low for the boats to run. This gives the Kentucky Fluor Spar company a great advantage over the spar mines that are located on the river, as they can ship fluor spar every day in the year if necessary.

The Keystone Mining company are down about 117 feet and have a vein of from 6 to 8 feet of lead and fluor spar, and it appears "the deeper they get the richer it gets." Their main shaft is down only 100 feet and is not on the vein, but they drifted 10 or 12 feet and hit this magnificent vein; and they started a shaft from this level and went down 16 or 18 feet to test the vein, which proves as stated above. The company had the vein surveyed a week or so ago and were glad to find that they were on the famous Ada-Florence, which is considered to be the richest in Western Kentucky for lead.

Mr. Persons tells us that the Campbell Mining company, of Louisville will start a new shaft on the Pogue property about the first of March. At a depth of 80 feet or less he expects to uncover the Columbia vein, which is rich with lead and zinc. The company has three distinct lead and zinc veins running through this property, and one or two spar leads.

Hardin Era: Uncle Geo. Douglas tells us the Marion people still have faith that the I. C. railroad company will yet build the connecting link between Eldorado Ill. and Marion, Ky., of their great through line South, and that this great company can hardly afford to do otherwise.

The Columbia Mining company took advantage of the hard frozen roads, and had a large number of wagons hauling zinc and loading it on the cars at Marion last week.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company is installing machinery at each and every one of their mines and are preparing to have a large output at each mine.

DEATH IN THE SHAFT.

The Remains of George Wring Found at the Bottom of the Nancy Hanks.

Some time last Sunday morning George Wring, an engineer employed at the Nancy Hanks mine, went to the mine for the purpose of raising steam to pump the water from the shaft, so that the men could go to work on time Monday morning.

The last seen of Mr. Wring was by the family of A. G. Butler who live but a short distance from the mine, about 7 o'clock, a. m. Later in the day Tom King went to the home of Wring to see him and was told he was at the mine. King went in search of the missing man and on arriving at the Nancy Hanks found no one there, but saw there was a heavy head of steam on and a test showed the water in the boiler dangerously low. King immediately threw open the furnace doors and pumped water in the boiler, thus preventing a terrific explosion. King not finding Wring about the premises gave the alarm whistle which soon collected a crowd of people about the mine. A man was lowered into the shaft and discovered the body of the missing man, bruised and battered, with apparently every bone broken. He must have been dead before striking the water at the bottom of the shaft. As most of the mining shafts in this district are totally unguarded, and if the Nancy Hanks is one of this character, it is reasonable to suppose that a false or incautious step sent the unfortunate man down that shaft to his death. The remains were viewed by Esq. C. R. Stevens, of Salem, but we did not learn of any additional particulars being brought out on the inquest.

Mr. Wring was a member of a prominent family in this county, and leaves several brothers and other relatives to grieve at his untimely end. The Press tenders sincere condolences.

A BIG SWELL.

Madison, Ind., Feb 10.—A message from Beattyville, Ky., report a thirty foot swell coming out of Kentucky river and sweeping everything before it. Great fears of serious damage are entertained, especially by those living in the low bottoms.

A new boiler for the Memphis mines came in and was unloaded last week.

Death of G. W. Johnson.

Mr. G. W. Johnson, a well-known farmer of Crittenden county, died last Friday after an illness of eight days due to pneumonia. Mr. Johnson was in the sixty-second year of his age and was an inoffensive, kind hearted and respected citizen. He was a member of the Baptist church and leaves a wife and three grown sons besides several brothers. Burial took place at the Johnson graveyard Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was the owner of "Silver Ridge" farm, so called from the belief of Mr. Johnson that it abounded in rich deposits of silver and other minerals. The property was never developed but he always contended that it was a bonanza and he has refused fabulous offers for his farm.—Providence Enterprise.

The First Kiss.

The greatest surprise to a girl who gets kissed the first time is that there is no taste to it.—Waterloo Times.

No taste to it? Well, by the hen feather on Cupid's dart, but the Times man must be color-blind in the palate. They tell us, those who have tried it, that it tastes like the double-distilled essence of honey spread thick on a piece of pumpkin pie. Away back in the dim and joyful years ago before we lost all our teeth and our cinch on the beauty prize the prettiest girl in all the world told us with her own eyes that it felt like a covey of quails flying out of each ear and ended up with a sensation like a flock of angels pouring molasses down one's back. No taste to the first kiss? Great Scott! It would make a wooden cigar Indian's hair curl and his toe nails quiver in ecstasy. The Times man must be an ice-house.—Red Bud, Ill., Pilgrim.

Binkley-Oliver.

Mr. Joseph Binkley and Miss Cora Oliver, of Frances, Crittenden county, were married in the sheriff's office last Wednesday afternoon by County Judge W. S. Randolph in the presence of quite a number of witnesses. They came in on the 12:45 train and were at once driven to the county clerk's office where license were procured in short order. They were accompanied by Mr. Henry Whit and Miss Carrie Oliver, sister of the bride. Both the bride and groom are members of prominent Crittenden county families. They returned to their home on the 2:45 train.—Princeton Leader.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

At Smithland Dr. Felix G. Larue Goes Gunning for Blount Hodge with a Revolver.

Monday afternoon the town of Smithland was thrown into a fever of excitement by the firing of four shots from a pistol by Dr. Felix G. Larue at Blount Hodge, son of Attorney J. C. Hodge. Three of the shots took effect. One broke his right leg just below the hip, one struck just over the eye and ranged around the head just under the skin, and passed out back of the ear; another struck back of the ear and penetrated the skull. It is thought the wounds will not prove fatal.

Dr. Larue surrendered to Judge Evans, and when handing him his pistol said: "Judge, I have shot a man down on front street who wrecked my home."

This is said to be the cause of the tragedy. The shooting began in front of Grayot's drug store. After the first shot was fired, which hit its victim over the eye, Hodge turned and ran down the street with Larue closely pursuing, but just as he turned into Clark's hotel the second shot rang out. It entered just back of his ear. After entering the hotel, as he started up the steps to the 2d story, the third shot struck his right leg at the hip and broke it. He fell there, was carried quickly into a physician's office, where a consultation of several of the leading physicians was held and his wounds dressed, and everything

done to save his life, which they think can be done.

There are two wounds in the back of the head and the physicians are uncertain whether one ball came out or two went in. Great sympathy is felt for Dr. Larue in his trouble.

TOLU.

Mrs. Foster Threlkeld, who has been boarding at the Minner hotel since the death of her husband, moved onto her farm last week.

Messrs C B Hina and M H Weldon, of Marion, attended the Weldon sale at this place last week.

The people have been crossing the river on the ice at this place for a week, and some of the boys skated from this place to Cave-in-Rock, Ill., recently.

Mrs. Harry Stone who has been very ill at the home of her parents, is convalescent.

Our mill man Jas Paris made a trip to Marion Saturday returning Monday.

Raymond Babb, of Salem attended the Weldon sale here.

Miss Fossie Shemwell is now the polite assistant and clerk at the post-office.

Our merchants have to get their goods by way of Marion as the river has been no good for months.

J C Stephenson and family visited relatives in the country Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Hamilton after an extended visit with his uncle Henry Farmer returned home Saturday accompanied by his cousin, Jas. Farmer.

A Matter of Health

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The S. S. Teachers' Training Class.

by Rev. J. F. Price.

About three month's elapse between the last lesson and this one—from December until the Passover. In order to get the Sunday-school lessons in our daily readings we pass by some of the minor points in the life of Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.

Thursday, Feb. 16, First Preaching Tour; Matt. 4: 23; Mark 1: 38, 39; Luke 4: 43, 44.

Friday Feb. 17. The Leper Healed, Matt. 8: 2, 4; Mark 1: 40, 45; Luke 5: 12-15.

Saturday, Feb. 18. The Paralytic Healed, Matt. 9: 2-8; Mark 2: 1-12; Luke 5: 17-26.

Sunday, Feb. 19. Healing the Impotent man, John 5: 1-47.

Monday, Feb. 20. The Sabbath Question, Matt. 12: 1-13; Mark 2: 23-15; Luke 6: 1-10.

Tuesday, Feb. 21. Choosing the Twelve, Matt. 10: 2-4; Mark 3: 13-19; Luke 6: 13-16.

Wednesday, Feb. 22. Sermon the Mount, Matt. chapters 5, 6, 7; Luke 6: 20-49.

OUTLINE FOR LESSON.

- I. The sad condition of the impotent man.
1. Long affliction.
2. His affliction serious.

THE OLD BRICK CHURCH.

(BY J. W. B.)

By the roadside near the village,
Some sixty years ago,
There stood a humble "meeting house"
That was not built for show.

The roof was low and ample,
Supported by strong walls,
The pews were plain and simple
On either side the aisles.

The doors wide and folding
The windows small and high,
And a humble little belfry
Stood out against the sky.

Within the holy chancel
The man of God proclaimed,
The wonderful salvation
Secured through Jesus name.

Around its sacred altar
The saints received the word,
With love and faith unflinching
Commenced they with their Lord.

And just outside the church yard
Amid the flowers and shade,
Beneath the sloping greensward
Their precious dead were laid.

The sunbeams brought the daisies
And made the flowers bloom,
While song birds warbled praises
Above those silent tombs.

The summons of the sabbath bell
That pealed upon the air,
Brought worshippers from hill and dell
To join in song and prayer.

How blessed were those meetings
O'erflow'd their cups, with joy,
When friends, their friends were greeting
In love without alloy.

Those happy days are over
Those forms are lying low,
Fair maidens and their lovers
Of sixty years ago.

'Twas neath that roof, a baby boy
My mothers love, aglow,
A fathers pride, a mothers joy
Some sixty years ago.

The man of God by Christ empowered
The baptismal waters shed,
In holy, sacramental shower
Upon my infant head.

The meeting house is gone, they say
The sweet tone bell, is still,
The village small, has given away
To a city on the hill.

And Marion, now a city fair,
As ever was a bride,
With thrift and progress in the air
Is making rapid stride.

Onward, to the goal of wealth
Increasing day by day,
In resources and in strength
As the years pass away.

So strange and new, these modern things
Great lights that blaze from wires,
And crowded trains, as if on wings
And temples tall, with spires.

The earth her hoarded treasures yield
The shining ores are found,
Machines, like magic, glean the fields
And force the stubborn ground.

To give its treasured blessings up
In ceaseless, countless streams,
And fill each toilers ample cup
Beyond their fondest dreams.

Her youth, the shining pathways tread
To wisdoms richest fields,
And taste, with blessing, on their heads
The life that wisdom yields.

Her homes, her schools, the busy trades
And noble sons are here,
Fair mothers and fairer maids
Enrich the living years.

And thus the Lord a harvest gives,
To mortals here below,
From seed, sown in that dear old church
Sixty years ago.

With me life's tide is ebbing fast,
And when I come to rest,
At Marion, may it be at last,
With those I love the best.

And now, life's journey almost done,
Oh, soon my soul shall know,
My mother and the loved and lost,
Of sixty year's ago.

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 9, 1905.

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Human aid futile.

- II. His restoration.
1. His earnest desire.
2. His discouraging answer.
- (1) No human help.
- (2) Other's precede him.
3. The divine word.
4. His immediate obedience.
5. Christ's wise counsel, v. 14.
- III. The healer challenged.
1. Accused of Sabbath-breaking.
2. Christ's reply.

SEARCH QUESTION.

1. Where did Christ make his home during the Galilean ministry?
2. How many of the disciples were called twice?
3. How many lepers are spoken of in the Bible as being healed?
4. What feast do you think this was?
5. At what time of year?
6. What feast did Jesus attend more than any other?
7. Where did this miracle take place?
8. What was remarkable about this pool?
9. Was this a hard case for healing?
10. Why did Jesus select this one?
11. When is sickness a blessing?
12. Did the Jews lay more stress upon the letter or upon the spirit of Sabbath keeping?

Women's Weak Point.

She can fool the men about her age,
And fool 'em 'bout her wealth;
Their doubts as to her past assuage
And those about her health.
She fools 'em 'bout her temper, gee!
Of that there is no doubt;
But there is no chance for trickery
When she's growing stout.

In case the chap likes tresses light,
While hers are dark in hue,
The change is safe and simple quite,
And she knows what to do,
The tailor man, though thin she be,
Can always help things out;
But there is no chance for trickery
When she's growing stout.

ESCORTED BY TROOPS.

Lexington, Ky., Feb 8—Attorney B. F. Jonett, representing Mrs. Arbrelia Marcum, in her damage suit against the Hargis brothers and others, stated tonight that Gov Beckham will be asked for a battalion of troops to escort Mose Feltner to Jackson on the 20th of this month, at which time he is to appear before the Circuit Court to answer to the indictment for killing Jessie Fields. It is said that Feltner is in constant fear of bodily harm, and refuses to sit near a window in the house of Mrs. Pigg, where he is kept under surveillance. After giving his depositions Feltner said today:

"I have told the truth, but I know I shall be shot for it. I am going to be killed, and mark what I tell you."

It was made known today that the letter which Lewis Hyes slipped into his pocket told him to "do the right thing" and stated that he would be protected. It also said that if he made any depositions he would not only have to stand trial for killing Fields, but for killing Tom Frazier and for robbing the mails.

NO DREAM.

Already the electric line from Marion via Smithland to Paducah is beginning to look like a go. The Crittenden County Commercial Club has promised to meet us half way. Now, if Livingston county will only show a little good faith in the matter, it would not be long until we could enjoy looking at the frozen rivers, and still get our mail, freight and express just the same.

FOR OLLIE FIRST.

The Mayfield Messenger gives big Ollie James a "boost" for the Senate to succeed Blackburn, and calls attention to the fact that Mr. Blackburn is 69 years old, has been in public service 32 years, during which time he has drawn \$165,000 in public money. Ollie is a young man and has done more work for the party and had less office than any man in the State. We are for James over Blackburn, and don't you forget it.—Livingston Banner.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*

VERDICT OF \$35,000.

Allowed Richard N. Dorr for the Loss of His Legs.
[Wichita Beacon.]

A verdict of \$35,000 damages for the loss of his legs is the satisfaction for Richard N. Dorr given him by the jury in the case against the Missouri Pacific railroad company.

Thirty-five thousand dollars is the largest amount ever given in the state of Kansas in a damage suit against a railroad. For that reason the legal fraternity took great pleasure in congratulating J. D. Houston, the attorney for the plaintiff, who conducted the suit so successfully.

The Dorr case has attracted much attention on account of the amount of the damages claimed. Dorr sued the Missouri Pacific railroad company for \$50,000 for the loss of both legs on March 8, 1904, for which he claimed the negligence of the railroad company was responsible. He was injured at Freeport while acting as brakeman on a Missouri Pacific freight train. He fell from the step on the engine, and the wheels of several cars passed over his legs, crushing them so that amputation was necessary. Dorr sued the company on the grounds that the company had not provided safe and suitable appliances for him as an employee to do his duties. In the trial it was brought out that the step which Dorr used in alighting was worn out and defective, that the hand hold was too high for convenient reach, and that the railroad track where the accident occurred was graded up from the roadbed instead of away and down from it.

The case was contested hotly by the company, which held that Dorr was also negligent, insofar as he was alighting from the train before it was necessary, and, also because he did notice the defective appliances.

In the questions answered by the jury this morning the fact was brought out that the plaintiff knew the condition of the step and the holder, but none of the company's agent's or officer's had been notified of that.

When the case was given to the jury it was acknowledged by most of the lawyers that the verdict would be favorable, but none had anticipated such a large amount of damages.

The company, by its local attorney, A. E. Helm, gave notice of motion for a new trial.

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AFTER THE PRIVATE CARS.

Washington, Feb. 9—While President Roosevelt approves of the Esch-Townsend railroad rates on freight bill pending before the House of Representatives it is understood he would like to have incorporated in it stronger provisions relating to the private car lines and that he may carry the fight into the Senate.

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Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of G. A. Terry, deceased, present same properly purged and proven on or before the first day of May, 1905, or they will be forever barred. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please settle by the first day of May, 1905, and save cost.

MARKHAM TERRY,
Administrator.

PRISON STRIPES,

For All Violators of the Law,
Says Ollie James.

Washington, Feb. 8—Representative Ollie James, of the First Kentucky district, elicited considerable applause on the Democratic side by a short speech he delivered, today against the Railroad Rate Bill, or more properly the attitude of President Roosevelt toward this bill. It was well timed, coming immediately after the electoral college ceremonies, and where President Roosevelt had just been declared elected through the grace of a party which is with exceeding bad grace supporting him in legislation which he declares the most important now pending before Congress.

Mr. James, in the beginning of his speech referred to the fact that the last three Democratic platforms made demands for railroad legislation, while the Republican platforms were silent on the subject.

"Is President Roosevelt leading the Democracy?" asked Mr. James "or is he coming to understand from the mutterings and discontent throughout the Republic that the Democratic party was right and that he must get in advance of it, wield its sword, wear its uniform, and use its campaign lance, as he is doing by advocating this rate legislation here today."

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Romanism and Indian Schools.

The fundamental principle underlying the Government of the United States is the entire separation of church and State. A provision forbidding Congress to make any law respecting an establishment of religion is embodied in the Constitution of the United States. All religions are on equality before the law. The government is precluded from aiding in any way the diffusion of the tenets of any sect. It may aid in the diffusion of knowledge, in the general education and elevation of the people—but with the history before it, written in blood, of the evil which an ecclesiastical hierarchy, upheld by civil power, is capable of inflicting on a people, the United States is precluded by its fundamental law from giving its support to any of the numerous sects in this country.

One or two generations ago, before the United States Government had any schools among the Indians, it encouraged the various mission organizations to establish schools. It assisted them in doing it. Its appropriations were designed to help make Presbyterian, or Baptist, or Roman Catholic converts, but to give to the Indians that education and training imparted in public schools generally. In some of the schools the trust was abused. The moneys given for educating were used for sectarianizing. And Congress passed June 7, 1897, which was declaratory of the government's policy in this respect, as follows: "And it is hereby declared to be the settled policy of the government to hereafter make no appropriation whatever for education in any sectarian school."

The Protestant churches generally respected the principle embodied in that law, and have asked no aid from the government in carrying on their missionary work among the Indians. They support their own schools, open to the Indians, without government aid. Not so the Roman Catholics. The Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, states that during past summer contracts have been made, by direction of the President, whereby certain sectarian mission schools were to be supported from Indian trust funds.

Marion Graded School

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Monday, Feb. 27, '05

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MARION, KENTUCKY.

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Mrs. Grant Davidson desires her friends and the public generally to know that she will open a first-class MILLINERY stock in the room recently vacated by Miss Florence Ewing, in the old Hotel building in the early spring.

She will visit the markets and has engaged an experienced trimmer and intends to bring such goods as will suit and please the market. Mrs. Davidson knows the requirements of the trade here and feels sure she can select the goods that will be suited to the market.

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MARION, KENTUCKY.

TWO NEW STATES.

The Statehood Bill passed the Senate in an unexpected shape. Indian Territory and Oklahoma are to be admitted as one State, New Mexico as another, while Arizona remains a Territory. As the people of Arizona protest that they had rather remain a Territory perpetually than be consolidated with New Mexico, the Senate decided to give them their preference, perhaps with the intention of leaving Arizona one of the sisterhood of States indefinitely.—Courier-Journal.

A BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 10.—Passenger train No. 4, over the National Railway of Mexico, known as the Mexico-St. Louis Express, which left here yesterday morning, collided with a freight train at Carnoros, Mex., today.

It is not definitely known how many persons were killed but one rumor reports thirteen dead and seventeen wounded.

Inquires at the offices of the National Railway here elicited the re-

ply that nothing could be learned of the wreck here, the officials stating that they had no details of the accident.

It was later asserted by an employee that the telegraph operator at Saltillo, the first station north of Carnoros, reported but one person had been killed.

Carnoros is on the middle division of the railroad 268 miles south of Laredo.

IS IT A VOLCANO?

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 8.—Dispatches from Lockhart, Texas tell of an earthquake shock felt there yesterday, lasting for several seconds. Buildings trembled, dishes rattled, and livestock frightened, but no damage was done.

The disturbance is believed to be due to Pilot Knob a high mountain near there, standing alone on a vast prairie, which has shown volcanic characteristics during the past year.



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The evening hours are the holy hours of life. They are the hours in which there is the freest play of all the hallowed influences that come from the domestic relation; the hours in which the radiant forces of the home are focalized and brought to their highest efficiency. There is really just as much sunshine on a cloudy day as when the day is clear, but the sickly growth of vegetation during cloudy weather proclaims its effectiveness. So the home may exert just as much actual influence when its sunshine is intercepted by the clouds of care and busy toil of the day; when the merciless dispatch with which father's dinner must be prepared; or with which some of those many labors inseparably connected with home life must be performed, has so absorbed the time and energy of the family that each member seems to be an illustration of the "survival of the fittest." Under these circumstances the home may send forth as large an amount of influence, and yet such influence cannot reach the lives and characters of those who have a claim upon it. Such may be called latent influence. It is only when "the day is done" that home exhibits its sweetness and serene life. It is when the sun has gone down that the home influences become actual and potent. In opening the tender buds of young characters the light from the hearthstone is far more effective than the sunlight. The distinctive characteristics of the home life are manifested most strongly when the labors of the day are ended and the family gather 'round the fireside for the evening. One hour of evening home life is worth a month of the ordinary daily experience. It matters little where our days are spent if we spend our evenings at home. Man's soul is not receptive during the day, for his attitude is not favorable. The labor of the day puts the mind into that attitude in which it resists the shaping influences of life. Labor itself is in part a process of

spiritual resistance, so that the soul that toils is comparatively safe from the toils of temptation. During the hours of labor we are less susceptible to good influences as well as to evil ones. The whole being puts itself on the defensive while it toils. Satisfied with its own condition, it refuses to be changed by outward influences. In this principle we find the explanation of the adage "Idleness is the parent of vice." The evening is the hour when crafty Satan preaches most eloquently. It is also the hour when he can gather the largest and most attentive audience. In our great cities Satan's churches are crowded every evening. But, fortunately, the evening hour is also the hour in which the good angel can gather the largest audience and he who would baffle Satan's influence must preach in the evening. The evening is the hour when the protesting power of home is most needed; it is the hour when its protection is most needed.

Horace Mann once wrote a most beautiful truth in the form of an advertisement. "Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours; each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all poisons due to undigested food—or money back. 25c at Wood Orme's drug store. Try them.

Cucumbers and Stummy Cake

Friend Jenkins:—I have been interested in hearing of experiments in the application of electricity to the development of vegetation. I am informed by a gentleman friend of mine, now in jail—and may he long remain there—has been applying electricity to the raising of cucumbers, and thinks he has succeeded in forwarding their growth at least several decades. If the cucumber were an animal, there might be some doubt as to whether it is humane to rob it of sleep by a continued application of the electric light. But a society for the protection of vegetables has not yet been organized; and, if it were, my friend could plead that he is simply aiding their development. I am not sure that the cucumber is that fruit of the vine to which I should myself first apply the experiment. Yet it might be argued that if the experiment was a failure here, it would be but a

small loss. I have always been shy of this article of diet as a foe of human digestion, though I have friends who eat it with impunity. But, if any vegetable needs to be electrified, perhaps it is the cucumber. The experiment of extracting sunbeams from it has been too expensive; but if a feeble stomach can manage to extract the electricity which my friend is putting into them, the electrified cucumber may come to be regarded as a potent cure for dyspepsia, stummy cake and dry gripes. I have certainly seen people who need a dose of electricity of some sort; and, if they could succeed in getting it out of a cucumber, that humble vegetable might be raised to a new and important function.

That Albert H. Travis, the friend of whom I have been writing, may succeed, not only in electrifying the cucumber, but also the delegates to the county convention, is my earnest hope. Gentlemen of the convention, nominate him and the people will rejoice and ratify the nomination by an overwhelming vote.

In all ages there have been select and lovely youths, adored for their physical charms, for exquisite artistic graces add the gifts of genius. With all his rare gifts, there is one very distinctive and strongly marked feature—his belief in human goodness. He has a passion for goodness, a profound faith in humanity, and the potentialities that lie in all races of men, of whatever color, creed, or degree of development. It is good to know how deeply he is respected, how tenderly he is loved; for to love and honor such a man is itself a sign of a fine nature. Thus to touch the common heart, the sympathetic spring of feeling makes men better and nobler. His—so far—is the pattern of a life lived on the common level, but exalted by devotion to the service of the people, Brother Kevil and our attentive Marshall Cannon—a place, gentlemen of the convention, unique and beautiful. It is helpful, indeed, Friend Jenkins, to their inebriated and unfortunate boarders. There is no sweeter spiritual exercise than this tender eulogy clinging around the life of a public benefactor, who has, in a measure, blessed us, his country, his city, by his innumerable virtues, which all of us may share, all may imitate, if not to a superlative degree, still in accordance with our capacity and good will.

Viva our jailer.

Yours in the caws,

O. G. W.

P. S. I believe in a free platform and a free press. I believe in truth for authority, and deny all authority for truth. All truth that cannot stand the ordeal of the electric search-light of Albert's magnetic eye is not truth. During this trying ordeal may he have the mental poise to be able to look at caterpillars without feeling them crawling all over him.

O. G. W.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Barley Growing in Girl's Throat.

San Diego, Cal. Feb. 6.—Miss Martha Marquardt, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Hans Marquardt, was afflicted last week with what she believed to be tonsilitis.

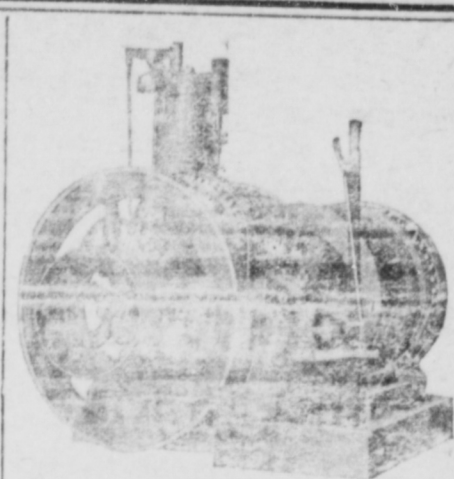
The condition of her throat finally became so grave it was decided to call in a doctor. The physician made an examination and was surprised to find growing in Miss Marquardt's throat a pale little shoot about three quarters of an inch in length, curled back upon itself.

Dr. Hearne inserted forceps and without difficulty dislodged from a pocket in the tonsils a small barley seed which had lodged in the throat and terminated there.

Miss Marquardt immediately felt relief and her tonsilitis disappeared.

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To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by Woods & Orme, druggists.



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FOR SALE.

Best of wheat and farm lands in Rawlins county, Kansas, at from \$5 to \$7.50 per acre. No commission charged to purchaser. Correspondence, solicited H. D. HUGHES, McDonald, Kansas.

What are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

A Rodney correspondent writes: "Now, a word about our public roads. Bro Tenme leads off with Paul as a starter; give us a Joseph, with a seven year competency and I second the motion." **Right you are, Brother,**

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LOCALS.

W. D. Baird was in Kelsey last week.
No. 2 Lamp Chimney 5c.—Hearin & Son.

J. C. Hill, (Bulger) was in the city Monday.

Gabe Wathen, of Ford's Ferry, was in the city Friday.

J. N. Boon, of Crayneville, Ky., was in the city Monday.

Prof. N. R. Curry, of the Blackford school was here Sunday.

Albert McNeely, the railway postal clerk, was here Monday.

John Woodall attended the Republican called meeting Monday.

A one horse wagon and two buggies for sale cheap.—Hearin & Son.

Bird Hughes was in the city last week with a load of eggs for Schwab.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs left Friday for White Sulphur where he preached Sunday.

J. P. Wharton, of Lebanon, Tenn., was in the city Monday looking for mules.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard left Friday afternoon for Blackford to visit her daughter Mrs. W. C. Carnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merritt are now living in Chicago at the Wilmar apartments on Oakwood boulevard.

W. H. Ordway, the Crayneville merchant, was here Monday to attend the Republican committee meeting.

Walter Blackburn was in the city last week interviewing the voters. He wants to be "Judge Blackburn."

Miss Gertie Nunn, of Sullivan, was in the city Friday the guest of Miss Ollie McConnell at the Hotel McConnell.

E. M. McWhirter and family, of Evansville, who have been visiting at Levas, recently left Friday afternoon for home.

B. Lewis, of Vicksburg, Ky., will have a sale of all his effects next Saturday week—25th—and expects to leave for Kansas about March 1st.

Geo. Roberts, of Iron Hill was in the city Friday. He came to take his daughter, who is attending school, home to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Electric lights are made 10 per cent. brighter if globes are cleaned and washed one-tenth as many times as is necessary with lamp chimneys.

Alves Stephens went to Hopkinsville Sunday night and returned Monday afternoon. He is thinking of taking a course in the Lockyear Business College in that city.

Dan Vinsen's wife died at her home on Piney near the Caldwell county line last Saturday afternoon, and was buried Sunday. Undertaker R. F. Dorr supplied the coffin.

Luther Minner and family, of Sheridan, were in the city Friday with Miss Annie Etheridge who was enroute to her home in Kelsey after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Minner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, of Mullikin, were in the city Monday the guests of her father, E. P. Hill, on Wilson avenue. They expect to leave March 1st for Welsford, Kansas, to locate.

Jeff Asher, of Sturgis, was in the city Monday. He came to visit his aged father and mother, W. H. Asher and wife, who now reside here and the latter of whom is quite sick at their home on Morganfield street.

The many friends of Dr. W. J. J. Paris will be glad to note the following from the Hardin Era: Dr. Paris is not yet able to be out. It was a very close call with our much esteemed medical friend but the whole town is over glad to see him recovering; he has been so patient and yet has had such a siege.

Mrs. Lois Rushing and two children, wife and children of Johnson Rushing, who was killed by James Curry sometime since, left Tuesday morning for their former home in Davis City, Iowa. Andrew Rushing, father of the unfortunate man, left on the same train for his home in Weston, Ky.—Shawneetown News-Gleaner.

3 cans corn 25c.—Hearin & Son.

W. B. Terry was in the city Friday.

3 cans tomatoes 25c.—Hearin & Son.

John Hughes went to Kelsey Friday afternoon.

T. C. Campbell, of Dycusburg, was in the city Friday.

M. J. Tackwell, of Fredonia, was in the city Monday.

Wm. Perry, of Blackford, was in the city Sunday.

Will McChesney, of Repton, was in the city Monday.

R. J. Giles visited his parents in Evansville Sunday.

Lee Orme was in the city Sunday, the guest of J. W. Blue and family.

Dr. E. E. Newcom, of Repton, was in the city on business Monday.

Johnson Crider went to Fredonia Saturday night and returned Monday.

E. H. Newcomb is quite sick at his home in East Marion, but is improving now.

Eld. T. C. Carter left Friday for Hopkins county to fill one of his appointments.

Call on Harry, the best shoe shiner in the city at Foster's barber shop, Bank row.

T. M. George, of Salem, was in the city Thursday afternoon en route home from Princeton.

R. Emmet Cooper, of Hopkinsville, president of the Marion Mineral Co., was here Saturday.

Dr. R. J. Morris visited his mother at Uniontown Saturday afternoon and returned Monday.

Rev. McDonald, of Cadiz, was in the city Saturday and filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass is suffering with pneumonia at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Carnahan.

Miss Carrie Moore came over from Hopkinsville Saturday to visit her "folks" and her many friends too.

J. Anthony Davidson who has been studying medicine in Louisville for some time, is home this week on a visit.

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Co., have completed the insulation of their 8000 pound dynamo, which was no small job.

Rev. Virgil Elgin was in the city Thursday enroute to Siloam where he held quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William Glenn and wife, of Eddyville, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. McConnell, left for home Thursday.

Mrs. B. Phillips, of Gladstone, who visited her mother, Mrs. G. M. Russell, several days last week left Thursday afternoon for her home.

Denman & Love will open a branch millinery store at Hampton. Miss Inez Nelson will be in charge and the stock will be kept in her father's store.

Miss Minnie Tabor, one of Crayneville's charming young ladies, and a daughter of Geo. M. Tabor, is attending Bethel Female College at Hopkinsville.

J. B. Ray, of the "Palace Shoe and Furnishing Store" went to Kelsey Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family returning Monday on the early train.

Herman Perkins, has returned to his Union county home much to regret of many of our young folks in the Marion graded school, of which he has been a student for some time.

Mrs. Davis, of Russellville, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. McAfee left Saturday morning for her home and was accompanied by her grandsons—the two little sons of Rev. J. R. McAfee and wife.

C. S. Crass, of Hampton, passed through the city Monday enroute to visit his mother who is quite sick at her home near Golden Pond, Trigg county. On account of the Cumberland river being frozen over he may have trouble to get there, unless he can cross on the ice.

10 bars soap 25c.—Hearin & Son.

W. K. Powell, of Repton, was in the city Monday.

W. A. Oliver, of Frances, was in the city Saturday.

W. H. Brantley, of Repton, was in the city Saturday.

J. Will Thurman, of Repton, was in the city Saturday.

R. Emmet Cooper, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Saturday.

Leavel Bros., the mule buyers of Hopkinsville, were here Monday.

Willis Ray went to Kuttawa Sunday morning to visit his family.

Mrs. W. H. Asher is much improved as we go to press.

Ernest Carnahan is confined to his home with malarial fever.

Harry Steele, Expert Shoe Shiner, Foster's Shop, Bank row.

Johnson Crider returned from Fredonia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Moore returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Kelsey.

H. N. Culley, of Sturgis, was in the city attending court Monday.

Johnson Easley visited his parents at Kelsey Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs returned from White Sulphur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Black returned from Kuttawa Sunday afternoon.

Capt. T. H. B. Haase, of Salem, was in the city Sunday to visit his family.

Myrton Quirey, of Sullivan, went home Saturday to spend a couple of days.

Frank Summerville and Frank Phillips, both of Mattoon, were in the city Monday.

A. L. Sullivan, of Bono, Ark., formerly of Sturgis, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. C. P. Dobbins, of Kelsey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerdige last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Hubbard, of Blackford, were in the city Sunday, the guests of J. B. Hubbard.

D. Woods will have a handsome two-story residence erected corner Carlisle and College streets.

Mrs. Wm. Lamb, of Gladstone, arrived last Friday to wait on her mother, Mrs. W. H. Asher.

Miss Bertha Moore is under treatment of Dr. A. J. Driskill. She is suffering with catarrhal fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper are the guests of her parents, J. E. Crider and wife of Fredonia.

Dennie Hubbard, of Blackford, passed through the city Saturday enroute home from Shady Grove.

L. S. Rodgers and wife and baby, of Leitchfield, Ky., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Julian Ainsworth.

J. Wes Lamb has a trade on foot to sell to H. N. Cully, of Union county, a tract of land on Tradewater for \$5000.

Frank Summerville went to Mattoon Monday. The weather was too bad for those grand babies to get here Sunday to see him, so Frank left on the first train Monday to see them.

W. L. Staton, the grocery man, has had quite a promotion as to territory. On account of Colie Moore moving to Texas the house has assigned most of his fine and established trade to Mr. Staton. No cleverer gentlemen is on the road and he is both worthy and capable of attending to his new charge. The Press congratulates him.

Soap is an article that is universally used in every home the world over. Much time and money have been spent in order to make soap as perfect as possible for human use. There is no one article that is more greatly appreciated than a variety of fine soaps. We ask everybody in the city of Marion who appreciate fine soap at low prices, to call at our drug store within the next few days and examine our stock of soap.

WOODS & ORME.

25 clothes pink 5c.—Hearin & Son.

"Country Kid" Opera House tonight.

Walter Blackburn went to Princeton Monday.

E. B. Mater, of Irma, was in the city Tuesday.

A. H. Walker, of Weston, was in the city Tuesday.

T. H. B. Haase, of Salem, was in the city Tuesday.

E. D. Gray left on the noon train Tuesday for Louisville.

Everything in the Bargain Line at Hearin & Son's.

Geo. W. Bennett, of Kelsey, was in the city Friday.

Willis Ray, returned from Kuttawa Monday afternoon.

Gilly Dollar and Chas. Braswell went to Sturgis Wednesday.

Miss Tot Carter, of Levas, is attending the Marion Graded School.

A new 3 inch Studebaker wagon for sale at a bargain. Grant Davidson.

Don't fail to see us—we will give you the best deal in town. Hearin & Son.

R. D. Moore has been confined to his room the past week with lagrippe.

Just see how cheap you can buy goods from us, for cash.

Hearin & Son.

J. Anthony Davidson is sick at the home of his brother, Grant Davidson, in this city.

J. S. Braswell went to Sturgis Wednesday to buy building material of Al-loway Bros.

Mayor Blue is employed in a lawsuit at Dixon, and went there to attend to same Wednesday.

Thos. Taylor and Geo. Lynn, the real estate men, of Madisonville, were in the city last week.

Thos. A. Harpending, the sage of the new Salem vicinity is recovering slowly from a two months seige of the grippe.

Thos. M. Wring and his mother went to Salem Sunday and to Tyner's Chapel Monday to the funeral and burial of their brother and son, Geo. Wring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook went to Kelsey Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pate Bennett, the parents of Mrs. Cook.

Miss Ella McNeely will leave soon for the city to take items for the new spring millinery. She has been engaged by Denman & Love, of this city.

G. H. Crider, agent for the I. C. R. R. at Crayneville, who lives here goes back and forth every day, which shows pretty good nerve this cold weather.

Wm. Booth, the smiling and good natured tonorial artist, has been negotiating for a room here with a view of opening a first-class barber-shop and bath room, with everything new and fine.

Denman & Love, the fashionable milliners, are still at the Franks stand and desire to thank their friends for past favors and to request a continuance. They will have a fine spring stock in soon.

Mr. J. W. Hardy, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Salem, was in town Monday and called on the Press. Mr. Hardy is 75 years of age, yet hale and hearty. He said to a Press man: "I've stood over the anvil for 55 years and beat iron, and can do as good a days work as I ever could; can walk forty miles a day; the only sign of my increasing years being in my eyesight from which cause I had to give up my trade some twelve months ago."

George W. Douglas, sr., of Marion, Ky., has been visiting his brother, Thos. Douglas, sr., of Lamb and also relatives and friends here since Dec. 15. Mr. Douglas is 77 years of age, but so hale and hearty that he doesn't look it and he weighs 164 pounds. We are glad to see old Uncle George looking so well and so much younger than we expected to see. It has been several years since he visited our section, but losing his wife last fall he grew lonely and decided to spend a few weeks among neighbors of the old haunts.—Hardin Era.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. John L. Tonkin entertained at cards Tuesday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Sayre. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sayre, Misses Della Barnes, Ruby James, Kitty Gray, Frances Gray, Leafa Wilborn and Martha Henry, and Messrs. R. J. Morris, Ollie Tucker, Sam Gugenheim, R. D. Drescher, Rob Cook and Ira Pierce. Miss Martha Henry won the first ladies prize, Mrs. Sayre the second and Miss Frances Gray the booby. The gentlemen prizes were won by R. D. Drescher first, Dr. R. J. Morris second, while Mr. Sam Gugenheim carried off the booby. Elegant refreshments were served. The affair was quite recherche and delightful in every way.

Miss Mamie Haynes, the bright and interesting little daughter of H. A. Haynes, celebrated the 10th anniversary of her birthday last Saturday, Feb. 11th. The hours were from 3 to 5, and during the afternoon many of her friends called to pay their respects, among those noted were, Misses Eva Daniels, Maud Flannery and Ruth Flannery, Madeline Jenkins, Fannie Blue, Virginia Blue, Katie Yates, Marjory Tonkin, Helen Sayre, Maud Watkins, Annie Watkins, Dovie Carter, Ruth Martin, Katie Yandell, Susie Poston, Mira Dixon, Marion Clement, Mary Gilbert, Ruth Croft, and Anna Haynes. Several contests were arranged and much enjoyed. In the "Peanut Contest" Miss Kate Yandell was the winner, and in the drawing contest Miss Marjorie Tonkin was the fortunate one. Refreshments were served in the dining room, consisting of fruits, salads, pickles, cake, ice cream, candy, nuts, etc. The party was very enjoyable and most of the young folks who were fortunate enough to be invited attended, and each one left hoping Miss Mamie will live to be ten times ten years old and will celebrate each return of the day.

Shoes is our specialty. We believe we have the best assortment in the county. Come and do us the favor of examining our stock.—J. B. Ray.

In the "Singin' Skule" Cast.

The following well-known ladies and gentlemen will participate in the "Singin' Skule Begiment" when it is presented at the opera house next Monday night under the auspices of the M. E. church: Mesdames Pollard, Fannie Walker, James Travis, Roy Gilbert, Misses Ruby James, Sallie Woods, Della Barnes, Nelle Walker, Gustava Haynes, Maude and Bernice Driskill, Nellie Boston, Daisy Copher, Mildred Haynes, Ellis Gray, Hilda Schwab, Anna Haynes, Lillie Doss, Ruby Brinson, Messrs. C. S. Nunn, J. C. M. Crider, J. W. Lamb, James Travis, Morris Sutherland, Ira Pierce, Virgil Moore, Dr. F. W. Nunn, Alvis Stephens, Enmet Koltinsky, J. B. Champion, Prof. J. R. Brinson.

Lion Brand Hats are the very latest styles. We have the sole agency. J. B. Ray.

Will Hold a Primary.

The Republicans of the county had a called meeting last Monday and decided to hold a primary election the same to be held Saturday, April 1st to nominate candidates to head the county ticket in the November election.

Ex-Judge Jas. A. Moore, of the city, announced that he would enter this race for county attorney.

Stop and take a look at our neckwear, the nobbiest line in the city of Marion. J. B. Ray.

Deaths Recorded.

Lizzie Utley to L. J. Mitchell, one-half interest in land, \$500.

H. A. Haynes and others to Henry Haynes, house and lot in Marion, \$200.

Green B. Belt to Mary J. Franklin, land.

New goods coming in daily at The Palace. J. B. Ray, prop.

Stewart-Hall.

E. P. Stewart, the Carlisle street jeweler, left Tuesday for Owensville, Ind., where he will today wed Miss Blanche Hall, one of the belles of that city.

Miss Hall visited here Christmas, and by her beauty and charm of manner made many friends who will now welcome her to Marion.

Mr. Stewart located here last summer and opened the jewelry establishment of which he is proprietor and at once took rank among Marion's foremost business men.

The wedding will be a quiet affair at the family residence in Owensville at 3 o'clock today, Rev. Schultz officiating. There will be no bridesmaids or attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple will leave for this city via Evansville. They will have rooms at Addison Tinsley's, on Wilson avenue.

Edward P. Stewart, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of this city, who is now engaged in the jewelry business at Marion, Ky., will be married Feb. 10th, at Owensville, to Miss Blanche Hall. Friends of the prospective groom in this city have received invitations to the wedding.—Oakland City Journal, Feb. 10.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Blanche Hall, a popular young lady of this place, to Mr. E. P. Stewart, of Marion, Ky. a former young business man of Owensville. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hall, at Owensville, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Feb. 10th. Last eve friends of Miss Hall tendered her a kitchen shower surprise party at her home. She was the recipient of many useful kitchen articles.—Owensville Star.

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We have just received a car-load of American Field Fence. Everybody says this is the best fence in the market and we believe it, and if we didn't we wouldn't sell it. All who have purchased this fence of us will want it for all future purposes—so come at once before it is gone as prices are advancing and the next car will come higher.

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When the EYES Itch,

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The merchant that makes the greatest success is he who's learned "there are others." The successful men of today are those who have sacrificed personal comforts and even necessary things if need be in order that they may have all the funds necessary to build up a successful business. Every man blessed with the gift of foresight knows well the necessity of sticking close to his business in every possible way if he expects it to pay him some day. Some men realize the fact that plenty of work and lots of unselfishness is required to obtain good results in business. We must not be afraid to help others, this will not detract from our business. Every one of us will find persons who will be willing to work for us if we show a willingness to "lend a hand" to the other fellow. Many who belong to this big family of human beings, have been trying to obtain the earth. Such persons may succeed in getting a large portion of it but they always succeed in getting everything but the good will of the people and usually a bad stomach in the bargain.

Great things are before us in the business world, and he will try to educate himself in the right direction and will take part in the business of bringing forth better times in a general way, will most certainly have his share of its goods, and if he treats his fellows right they will not grudge him his possessions. Be very careful and don't grow hoggish. The world is wide and there is plenty for all and to spare. You can't take any of this away with you when you knock at the door for old St. Peter to open to you. Try to be generous, and let your brothers have their needs supplied. Learn that the honest, industrious man, the man who believes in letting others live, will know that all he needs will be his and even more if he will not be selfish and want everything he sees. Don't be afraid to share your thoughts and good ideas with others. Intelligence is at the right hand of every man, and when he acts on good thought or enables another to do so, other and wiser ones come to him, but the man who is too lazy to act or too mean to impart a good idea to any one is mean enough to become a miser and usually does.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

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Do not think that you can shirk your duty towards men and they not resent it. If you want others to deal fairly with you and to honor you, establish this feeling in them by first entertaining it themselves.

Note the advancement in every branch of business and in art and science; in the beginning how little men knew; remember this fact, and remember that there is a great deal for you to know ere you can hope to become what the world terms a successful business man. We are as yet in the kindergarten and it does not become us to imagine we know it all and get the big head. We should be willing to learn, and the only way for us is to learn our lessons well and not forget the through all time.—"Listen."

That Tickling in the Throat

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not in the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart, speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by Woods & Orme, druggists.

Character.

The only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character. That is true. What a man is survives him. It never can be buried. It stays about the home when his footsteps are heard there no more. It lives in the community where he was known; hence we should take care to build into our character only beautiful things.—Ex.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Podesville, Md., speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

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Grave Trouble Unforeseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee Woods & Orme, druggists, at 50c a bottle.



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When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

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stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

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The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Woods & Orme, druggists.

Wants the State as a Party.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—In the Court of Appeals this morning Commonwealth's Attorney John R. Allen, of Fayette county, made a motion in the case of the Hargises and others vs. Watts Parker, Circuit Judge, in which a temporary writ of prohibition is pending until February 10, to prevent the trial of defense for complicity in the Cockrill murder, the Breathitt court claiming jurisdiction and asking that the commonwealth of Kentucky be made a party to the proceedings.

The petition, which was in writing, sets up that the Commonwealth was directly interested; that Judge Parker had no real interest; that he was just a representative of the judicial department of the State Government, and that this be done in furtherance of carrying out these purposes. He further asked that the following witnesses be summoned here to testify before this court: James W. Edwards, James Hargis, Alexander Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Ed Callahan, B. F. French, W. H. Blanton, Henry Freeman, J. J. C. Bach, Kelly Kash, Ned Maronm, Henry Hurst, Sidney Johnson, Bruce Little, J. L. McCoy, Jack McGrath and J. W. Marshall.

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A strictly scientific compound of peculiar virtue, MADE FROM THE RED SPRUCE TREE. The MOST STURDBORN COUGHS not only immediately yield to this remedy but are speedily and permanently cured.

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103 acres of good land, 1 1/4 miles east of Hampton, Ky., part of the N. L. Rector farm. Near good schools, plenty of water, good fences, orchard, barn, first-class farm in every respect except house; produces corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, potatoes, timothy, clover or any thing grows in that climate. Terms \$1,250 cash. H. E. RAPOLER, Caddo, I. T. 5tp.

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Chief Justice Hobson stated that the motions would taken up at 2 o'clock for consultation and would then pass on the motions.

Agonizing Burns.

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar. Also heals all wounds and sores. 22c at Woods & Orme, druggists.

Night Robbs Caught Fire.

Chardon, Ohio, Feb 8.—Three beautiful slumber robes, made of the soft fleece of the Andalusian Nannie goat, met an untimely fate yesterday in Huntsburg township. Clad in these fleecy robes three young ladies stood watching a fire. Suddenly the fleecy garments ignited. Screaming with fright the three women dashed out into zero weather and leaped headlong into three convenient snowdrifts. They escaped with slight burns.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured."

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You should write them your wants. They will save you money on anything in their line.

KANSAS LETTER.

GLEN ELDER, KAN., Feb 7, 1905
—ED. PRESS: Perhaps some of your readers would like to hear from this part of Kansas again and having written nothing since last summer I will try you once more.

Well, we had only a fair crop of wheat, it was too wet. That may sound strange for Kansas in the minds of some eastern people is synonymous with drouth, cyclones and Populism. We have had too much rain for the last two years, and I believe, (and I have lived here the last 18 years) that we are not cursed with any more tornadoes or other bad storms than old Kaintuck, and that is putting it pretty strong, isn't it. Populists are all merged in the old parties, but I notice both the old parties are advocating many of the principles of the Populist party that were derided a few years ago.

In this part of Kansas, the Northern Central, we had a splendid crop of corn. Some yields were as high as 70 bushels per acre, with an average of near 40 bushels per acre, and of course with good prices for wheat, corn and live stock the country is very prosperous and land is selling all the way from twenty to fifty dollars per acre. Pretty good prices for a country settled in 1870.

It has been very cold here for the past month, 25 degrees below zero at one time and near 6 inches of snow on the ground now, and it has been snowing every few days for a month. Have had no rain this winter and the snow lays evenly over the fields, which is just the thing that wheat needs.

This, Mitchell county, is about the central county of the Solomon valley, in north central Kansas, one county south of Nebraska. The land is what is called limestone land and the soil is as good as the best bluegrass land in Kentucky, but is not adapted to bluegrass, or any of the tame grasses, probably on account of the general dryness of the climate and the high altitude, being 1500 feet above sea level, but for roughness we have prairie grass, alfalfa, millet, sorghum and kafir corn.

Of course every country has its disadvantages, and I have never seen any country where an ordinary man did not have to hustle for a living, but it seems to me that one can make a living and make money here easier than in Kenton

The land is generally smooth level and very fertile; with stones in the way, no sprouts, briars, no heavy timber to get off before you can raise even

one crop. A man might be a farmer here and live to be a stout old man, but in a county like Crittenden it hardly seems possible, that is as a general thing, at least, I have to be shown.

Of course there are many good things to be said of Crittenden county, a healthy climate, good timber, good fruits and tame grasses, and probably great mineral probabilities, and above all else, an intelligent, kind and hospitable people.

From what I read in your paper (and by the way you get up a real live paper) Marion must be a fine and enterprising town, full of life and vim, very different from the sleepy little old town of twenty years ago. I suppose if I were to drop into Marion some fine morning I expect I would be like Rip Van Winkle, rather astounded at the changes and up-to-dateness there of the Metropolis of old Crittenden.

May the town of Marion ever prosper, and may your shadow, Mr Editor, never grow less.

Yours faithfully,
J. T. WITHERSPOON.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Gribauy, Va., gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

BUILDING UP KENTUCKY.

Kuttawa wants a canning factory.

The promoters of the inter-urban railway to be constructed from Paducah to Cairo filed one day last week in the McCracken county clerk's office forty seven deeds to rights of way. Another day thirty eight similar deeds were lodged with the county clerk of Ballard county.

Heavier receipts marked the situation in the Paducah tobacco market last week, when forty four hogheads were received. The receipts for the past year were 162 hogheads.

The sixth annual tobacco fair will be held at Maysville on February 22.

Parties representing the Henderson, Evansville and Owensboro Traction company purchased from the Evansville Traction company its franchise through Vanderburg county, Indiana, from the Northern terminus of the Henderson bridge in the corporate limits of Evansville.

Owensboro's electric light plant will be completed within the next few days.

The Georgetown Board of Trade has started out with a membership of sixty.

With a force of four hundred men the Illinois Central is working night and day to complete its track from Wickliffe to Fort Jefferson.

A company of Michigan capitalists are figuring upon starting a sand brick manufactory at the town of Stearns.

The Stearns Coal company will open four or five new mines on Big South Fork, where the coal shows a thickness of from four and a half to seven feet.

In the western section of Kentucky peanut raising has been discovered to be exceedingly profitable. The nuts are said to be better than any in the country, of finer quality, and the quantity larger per acre than those raised in Virginia and Tennessee; the biggest peanuts raised in the Union. Peanuts raised on the Exall place, in McCracken county, this year yielded \$175 per acre, and the hay is worth \$40 an acre, making a total of \$210 per acre. About 500 acres of goobers were raised in McCracken, Graves and Ballard counties the past year.

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Special representative in this and adjoining territories in connection with the Wholesale Department of old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby deriding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure, protection to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's Remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

Snowdrift Flour, the Kitchen Queen's delight! Have you tried it?

ONE OF
Uncle Sam's Soldiers
CURED OF

blood poisoning

BY
FOERG'S REMEDY

Sergeant J. S. Smith of Company L, 12th Infantry, during service in the Philippines from 1890 to 1902 contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. He tried many remedies and treatments upon his return to the United States without any benefit, until **FOERG'S REMEDY** was strongly recommended to him. The use of four bottles absolutely cured him. If you doubt this write to him, addressing J. S. Smith, care St. George Hotel, Evansville, Ind., and ask if this is not true.

If **FOERG'S REMEDY** has cured him why not you? Why do you go on suffering the mental tortures of the damned when you know here is a cure certain and sure. Is a cure not worth \$5.00 to you? That is all it will cost, for we absolutely guarantee six bottles at a cost of \$5.00 to cure the worst cases of specific blood poisoning. Think of the joy to you in the return of perfect clean health, and go at once to the below address and get this wonderful remedy. It is manufactured by

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To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.
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Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our guarantee never runs out. We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all high-grade family sewing machines. Sold by authorized dealers only.

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PISTOL FELL

Crestline, Ohio, Feb 8.—By dropping a 44-calibre pistol on the floor of the Continental Hotel here today, Captain of the Pennsylvania Police force W. T. Lancaster caused the death of Alexander R. Todd, of Warren, one of the best known passenger trainmen of the Pennsylvania system, between Crestline and Pittsburg. Lancaster has completely collapsed and is in his room, at the Continental Hotel under the care of a physician.

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PARTNER INDICTED.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—A Federal grand jury, which is investigating land fraud cases in which the Government contends that it has been defrauded out of large tracts of public land in Oregon, today returned indictments against eight persons.

A. H. Tanner, law partner of United States Senator John H. Mitchell, is indicted for alleged perjury in giving testimony before the grand jury January 31, 1905, during the investigation of charges against Senator Mitchell.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if Paz Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. 6m

HOW TO GET THE MEN.

Finley, O., Feb 8.—Isaac Hershey is the victim of an accident that affects him in a peculiar way. Several days ago he fell from a load of corn and injured his hip. Since then he has had a disposition to sleep, and when awakened he labors under the hallucination that it is Sunday and that he must go to church. This morning he was unable to be awakened and is still asleep.

Give Your Stomach a Rest

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that be given it as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for constantly, but of course, she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by Woods & Orme, druggists.

LUMBER and TIMBER



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A few mineral properties. Phone 1.

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In his petition Mr Post charges the six express companies of the United States with conspiring to violate the anti-trust act by monopolizing the express business of the country and fixing the price of transportation.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Moundsville, West Va., Feb 8.—Former head of the free delivery system of the postal department August W. Machen, with Dillar B. Groff and Samuel E. Groff, who were sentenced to imprisonment in the Moundsville penitentiary as a result of the postal investigation, arrived at this place today from Washington. Eleven other prisoners were also in the party. Machen and the officers had nothing to say, and were unconcerned. Owing to the absence of Warden Haddox the prisoners will not be assigned to their duties until his return Thursday. Samuel Groff is broken in health and will not likely be put to work for some time. The trip from Washington to the prison was made without incident.



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Jeff Clement was here one day last week.

If your wife you will start a saving bank today by buying all your dry goods from C. B. Loyd.

Tom and Press Ordway and Joe Guess, of Marion, were in Evansville and Henderson several days last week purchasing buggies, carriages, harness and livery equipment of all kinds for their stables here and at Kuttawa and Marion.

Yes, Igleheart Bros. Swansdown flour is the best. Try it and see for yourself. Sold only by Bennett & Son.

R. R. Bransford's mother and sister, Miss Daisy, who have been visiting him for some time, returned to their home at Dawson Saturday.

Geo W Bennett carries a large stock of groceries and sells them cheap for cash.

Charlie Morgan, who is in the milling business at Blackford, spent Sunday and Monday here.

We have an elegant line of men's hats in the very latest styles at very low prices at very low prices. C. B. Loyd.

T E Easley went to Princeton, Monday.

Probably this weather will cause you to want a new pair of shoes. If so, come and see our new stock of them, we can suit you.

Bennett & Son. John Hughes and Johnson Easley came up from Marion and spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Geo Bennett's stock of furniture is the equal of any in the county in prices, for stock shown and in quality at the price asked.

Misses Dollie and Ruby Deboe were guests of Mrs Carrie Ordway Sunday.

New embroideries and all the early spring goods are now to be seen in our store. C. B. Loyd.

Rev Miller filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Geo Bennett has the coffins and the hearse and will answer any call day or night.

More Drummers in town last week than anybody else.

Just received—Another lot of overshoes rubber and gum boots. C. B. Loyd.

Mrs Mattie Hughes is visiting her father, J R Jackson this week.

Hardware, tinware, queensware and all at the lowest possible figure. Give me a call.

Geo W Bennett, Kelsey.

Quite a lot of sickness this week but none seriously ill.

Grant Bugg has purchased an organ for his daughter, Virginia.

Dr Todd received two fine chickens last week for which he paid five dollars.

Wanted—To sell you groceries and provisions of all kinds. We also pay highest market prices for eggs and poultry.

S O Bennett & Son.

Some of our citizens say that the PRESS is the best county paper published in this part of the state. We agree with him so subscribe for the PRESS and get the news.

Fire and Tornado Insurance at moderate cost in reliable companies. Write to Bourland & Haynes, Marion, Ky., if you have town or country property to insure.

NEW SALEM.

Our sick are slowly improving. T A Harpending is still confined to his room.

Everyone is complaining.

Uncle John Mullinax was quite sick last week.

The weather gets from bad to worse.

For the past six weeks not a lick of work has been done on the farms.

What few quails that were left by the hunter are starving.

Will Sisoo, of View, was in this section last week.

Our farmers are becoming very much disheartened. Corn and hay are disappearing very fast.

Jessie Tyners little babe was worse last week and had to have the attention of a doctor.

We would like to see Uncle Billie Fuller fishing one of these days we are having. The old gentleman claims he can catch fish any time, cold or hot.

The remains of George Wring, who lost his life at the Nancy Hanks mine last Sunday were buried at Tyners Chapel the 14th.

Mrs Mary Wring and her son, T M Wring, of Marion, attended the burial of George Wring.

It seems like everyone is staying at home these cold days as we never saw as little traveling.

4 below zero at New Salem February 13. Any lower any where in the county.

JOY.

The weather continues very cold.

The price of spittoons have advanced owing to their increased Forest Myrick says he would do any reasonable favor, but would flatly refuse to lend his chin to be used for an awl.

Miss Eliza Myrick visited friends near Carrsville last week.

T B Hall, of Berry Ferry, was here looking for fat hogs last week.

Drummers are scarce as merchants can get no goods shipped only by way of Marion.

Joy seems to be quite prosperous. Two new business houses to begin business early in spring.

The dance at Thor Council's Friday night was well attended.

Hampton may boast of some her good things over Joy, but the Joy people have not yet had to organize and buy a special piece of property to keep our people from going to Hampton for anything.

We notice through the columns of different papers almost every one who have left us in search of a better place have returned. It seems as the good place is too far away to be reached by mortal man.

Loren Boyd says he presumes we will have warm weather next summer.

Robt Threikeld, formerly of this county, but lately of Calhan, Colo., has returned to make this county his future home. Chickens will come home to roost.

We all like the PRESS, its editor, and the news it gives each week. Success to the editor.

RODNEY.

Yes, we are having our share of the winter weather; we are 13 miles nearer the north pole than Marion.

Mrs H L Sullivan has pneumonia.

E E Phillips, of Baker, was here Thursday.

Monsieur La Grippe is visiting in this vicinity.

Prof F E Davis has closed his school at Bells Mines. He will leave this week for Bowling Green where he will take a business course.

The suit of White vs. Crider will be tried before Esq Phillips at Baker, March 4.

Lacey Truitt, who has been quite sick, is up again.

The mines near here are in operation a good deal of the time.

Luther Cliff was in the Mattoon neighborhood Saturday.

Gas Brantly went to Sturgis, Friday.

There was meeting at Bells Mines Sunday.

J W Truitt went to Sturgis, Saturday.

James Writenburg, the jelly miller of Rose Bud, was all smiles Saturday. None of the other four grist mills in this part of the county were able to grind, and his mill got all the custom.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

ROSE BUD.

Miss Vienna Roberts will enter school at Marion in a few days.

Harry Perkins, of Tiline, visited here recently.

Messrs Carl Henderson and J W Lamb, of Marion, were here Friday looking after financial interests.

B Williams, of Crooked Creek, was here Thursday.

Mrs Lizzie Arlack continues in very delicate health.

John E Roberts visited friends and relatives near Sugar Grove last week.

George King, of Mattoon, visited here a few days ago.

IRON HILL.

Miss Vienna Roberts closed her school in the Sugar Grove district Thursday.

Mrs Annie Lemon is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Aunt Sis Walker is no better, and there seems but little hope of her recovery.

Robert Sutton and wife visited his father, near Starr, last week.

Cheesley Towery, aged 61 years, died last week from a complication of diseases. His remains were interred in Shady Grove cemetery. Mr Towery was an honest and industrious man.

Mac Sutton has gone to the Starr community to make his home with his father.

Monday last was the coldest day of the season here.

The latest arrival was a girl baby at John Hillyard's.

LEVIAS.

Winter holds with unrelenting grip.

Geo Foster and Jas H Moore, were hear trading last week.

G W Conger and J L Settles made a trading trip to Tolu last Tuesday.

Jasper Franklin has set up his crusher and now grinds feed for his stock.

Miss Clara Tot Carter entered Marion school Monday she having taught a successful school at Siloam the past six months.

Dr J Anthony Davidson of Louisville Medical school visited his folks last week.

Fred Binkley, the stock man of Levias, made a business trip to Hardesty Thursday.

The blizzard did not affect our mines. They still operate a full force.

Henry Summers, of Mattoon, visited his parents here last Sunday.

OBITUARY.

GEO. WASHINGTON BLACKBURN.

Born in Caldwell county, Ky., Dec. 31, 1852, died Feb. 3, 1906, at his home in East Marion. He was twice married—first to Bettie Herald in 1873; to this union was born one child who died in infancy; last married to Rosa Bell Crowell; to this union was born seven children, three of whom are dead. Professed faith in Christ at the age of about 16 and joined the Baptist church at Dollason, where he remained loyal to his church and true to his pastor till God saw fit to call him away.

We can not always understand why we are to lose our best friends and neighbors; why God robs his church of its most useful members. Why He calls a true husband and a kind father away when with our sphere it seems that they were so much needed, when he leaves us none better, more true, more brave, yet we bow in humble submission to his will for "all things work together for good to them that love God." We believe that within this man was an inheritance of courage, of manliness, of imperishable love of liberty, of undying adherence to principle.

Brother Blackburn's infancy and youth—you might say—had none of these distinctions, none of these pitiful features appealing to the tender heart and open hand of charity, although he was a poor boy born and reared on a farm; the small and the great timbers has he cut from off the uncleared ground yet no man ever grew in the agricultural regions of Western Kentucky where house raising, or even corn shucking was a matter of common interest and helpfulness, with any other feeling than that of neighboring and respecting neighbor's rights, and we can safely say that a better neighbor no man never lived by.

His opportunities for securing an education was extremely limited as most of his school days passed with the civil war. Yet he took as his text book, the Bible; he read its pages until he became familiar with its literature. He was buried at Dollason Feb. 4th, Rev. W. H. Moore conducting the funeral from 2 Timothy 4:7-8. There he sleeps peacefully embalmed in the tears of his many friends; peace be to his dead name while he sleeps the years away; Heavens richest blessings rest upon the bereaved ones. A FRIEND.

CROOKED CREEK.

Brother Blackburn did not preach here last Sunday on the account of the weather being so bad and on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in Feb. is the day Brother Conway is to preach at this place and remember it was announced by some one who did not know that Brother Conway would preach here last Sunday.

Miss Maude Gill closed her school at the Brown school house last Friday which was the best school that has been taught there in long time. A scholar never gets too large for her not to correct and never too small for her to neglect. Friday morning all the patrons with well-filled baskets attended the school the last day and the day spent by the children saying pieces, which they all did well. Hugh Wilborn with the rest of the little folks did well. Hugh makes a good team any where. Willie Stout got the premium for being the best scholar. Evert Davies and Doil Vaughn never missed a day during the full term of school.

The musical at M V Ford's last Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

Mrs George W Arlacks has been confined to her bed for a week with la grippe.

Mrs Smith has been on the sick list for a week but is improving.

Several young people from this place entered school at Marion last Monday.

There is good indications of a wedding in our community pretty soon.

It seems now like Mr Ground Hog knew a thing or two.

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REPTON.

Lonnie Duckworth has been on the sick list several days.

Henry Moore, of Marion received a car load of hogs at this place last week.

Will McChesney spent several days in Shady Grove last week.

J E Stephens, our enterprising stock man, has been on the sick list several days.

Bob Flanary, an insurance agt., of Marion was in our town Thursday.

Geo Nunn, of Sullivan, visited relatives here last week.

Repton Plow Boy Minstrels will give an entertainment at Post Oak Feb 25th.

Fred Newcom and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Dekoven.

Miss Lonnie Nunn will accompany her cousin, Sam Thurman to California.

R M Lacey of Mattoon was in the city Thursday.

Nick Wilson of Henderson was here last Wednesday, en route to Piney.

Sheriff Watt Lamb and County Attorney Carl Henderson were here Thursday.

Mr Osborn, salesman for Ragon Bros. Evansville, was here Saturday.

Leonard Woody of Mattoon was here Saturday en route to Marion.

Misses Linnie Nunn and Hattie Shuttleworth of the country, were in the city shopping Friday.

John E Roberts of Matton was in our town Saturday; he informs us that he will leave for the west in a few days.

Gus Quirey of Blackford, visited relatives near here last week.

Repton orchestra made music for the mask ball at Dekoven Monday evening.

J L Howerton and Wm Duvall of Crooked Creek were in town Saturday on a shopping expedition.

A number of our young people attended the ball at Dekoven Monday evening.

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J W Ray of Arkansas is a guest of his son in law, J W Thurman. Mr. Ray was formerly a citizen of this county but has been in the west for several years. In the saw mill business; he informs us he has sold his saw mill and will probably locate in Mississippi.

Charlie Haynes of Marion has purchased Sam Thurman's farm, located two and a half miles from this place. Mr Thurman will leave in a few days for California. We regret very much to give up such neighbors, but our loss is others gain and we wish them prosperity in their new home.

Parish of Marion, received stock here last week.

Clarence Ringo closed a very successful school at Post Oak Friday. Regular lessons were heard until noon. Then a handsome dinner was spread by pupils, parents and friends, which was enjoyed to the fullest. In the afternoon speeches, dialogues, recitations and songs which were well performed by the children. A large crowd was present; Mr Ringo has made us a good teacher and the trustees could not do better than employ him again. After the close of the school he returned to his home at Blackford.

Mr Masters, salesman of Heukle Shoe Co. of Evansville called on our merchant, J S McMurray last week.

STARS.

Sherman Crayne has sold his farm to Ate Hunt.

J H Thomason has sold the Hill Springs to W B Yandell and others.

Ed Thomason is moving to the Mrs Andre place.

Miss Beulah Clark, of Marion, visited Miss Pearl McNaley Saturday and Sunday.

R H Hill, of Crayneville, was here Monday on business.

A fine musical at Mrs Sarah Hamby's residence last Tuesday night.

J M Andrews has been on the sick list but is out again.

Another car load for Washington will "ring off" about March 7th.

There was no meeting at Piney creek last Sunday.

It has been freezing, raining, snowing, sleeting and freezing.

We have just received a long letter from our good old friend, J. T. Franks, of Denver, Colo. His health is improving; he is proprietor of a fine hotel, "The Crittenden." He says some of his boarders pay as high as \$35 to \$50 per month. John, you must be feeding them gold dust with a silver spoon. Then he says he reads the Starr items in the Press and as everybody knows John is a good fellow all around, and we was glad

to hear from him and to know he was prospering in his high western home.

Prince Pickens, col., is talking of emigrating to Washington.

One of CT Boucher's sons ate one of her pigs the other day and he killed her.

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The Eleventh International Convention.

The Eleventh International Convention meets at Toronto, Canada, June 27, next. This will, without doubt, be one of the most important Sunday-school conventions ever held on the American continent. It is a delegated convention, and while anyone can go, only regularly appointed delegates will be entertained or will have the right to speak, vote or serve on committees. Kentucky is entitled to fifty-two delegates and we must send our full quota. All delegates must be appointed by the State Executive Committee. If you think you would like to make the trip, write to the General Secretary.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Choice butcher heifers.....3 00 to 3 50
Fair to good butcher heifers.....2 75 to 3 25
Choice butcher cows.....2 00 to 2 50
Fair to good butcher cows.....1 50 to 2 00
Common to medium but cows 2 00 to 2 50

HOGS.

Choice pack, 8 butch 200 to 300 lbs.....5 20
Med. packers 200 to 300 lbs.....4 75
Light ship's 120 to 135 lbs.....4 50
Choice pigs 90 to 130 lbs.....4 00
Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs.....3 75 to 4 00

SHEEP.

Good to choice fat sheep.....4 00 to 4 50
Fair to good sheep.....3 50 to 4 00
Common sheep.....2 50 to 3 00
Bucks.....2 00 to 2 50
Choice shipping lambs.....5 00 to 5 50

HOME MARKETS.

Eggs.....10 to 12
Chickens.....10 to 12
Butter.....10 to 12
Feathers, per lb.....10 to 12
Hides, green.....10 to 12
Con. Hides.....10 to 12
Mink.....10 to 12
Otter.....10 to 12
Skunks.....10 to 12
Red Fox.....10 to 12
Grey Fox.....10 to 12

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